



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-515-1505 Financial eligibility requirements for long-term care services under Community Options Program Entry System (COPEs), New Freedom, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Medicare/Medicaid Integration Project (MMIP) and Washington Medicaid Integration Partnership (WMIP).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.500, 74.09.530;
2005 Federal Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) Public Law 109-171.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

DSHS will be adding language regarding the following:

- The deduction for medical and remedial care expenses that were incurred as a result of imposition of assets penalty period is limited to zero.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are subject to transfer and resource requirements for long-term care services.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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